

IDAHO EMPLOYMENT Index–2003

Each year, we provide an index to the topics covered in the previous year's **Idaho Employment** newsletters as a reference source for our readers. Archives of past year's newsletters are available online at <http://www.jobservice.us/lmi/pubs/ideempnews/ideempmenu.htm>.

REGULAR FEATURES

Data Tables

- Each issue of *Idaho Employment* contains standard data tables. Current month, previous month, and year-ago data are included. There usually is a two-month time difference between the date of the newsletter and the data series month, i.e., the November newsletter contains September data.
- **Labor Force Statistics:** Civilian Labor Force, Total Employment, Number Unemployed, and Unemployment Rate. Tables are for the state, labor market areas, counties, and major cities.
- **U.S. Unemployment Rate**
- **Nonfarm Employment by Industry:** (also known as Nonfarm Payroll Jobs) state and area tables for the month, previous month, and year-ago month. State data is more detailed than area data.
- **Agricultural Employment:** State data.
- **Unemployment Insurance Program Statistics:** Claims and Benefit Payment activities. State data.

Narrative Analyses

Each newsletter provides a discussion of state and area labor market developments and reasons for them. Employment changes, business highlights in the area's counties, and other items of labor market interest are included. Six different area newsletters are prepared and included in each issue of *Idaho Employment*.

A *For Your Information* section is an intermittent feature and contains data that is released periodically, such as Personal Income statistics, or articles prepared in response to frequently asked questions, or current events affecting Idaho's labor market. The topical index is a list of items contained primarily in the FYI section.

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